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shall cause the said premises to be cleaned up of all of the matter set out in section 1 of this act and the same shall be removed out of the city, or burned, or buried.

SEC. 5. That the district court of the county in which such city is situated, or the city court or the county court in any such city, shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction to enforce this act.

SEC. 6. The adoption by any city of the first class of the provisions of this act, as an ordinance, or any ordinance passed by such city, relative to cleanliness, shall not, in any wise, limit the jurisdiction of the courts set forth herein.

SEC. 7. That within six months from the date of the taking effect of this act, every householder shall provide a receptacle, made either of iron, steel, stone, brick, or cement, in which to place and deposit the matter set forth in section 1 hereof and cause all such matter mentioned in section 1 hereof to be placed in said receptacle, and the contents thereof, when the same shall have been filled, shall be carried beyond the limits of the city, or burned, or buried.

SEC. 8. The word "person" in this act shall be construed and interpreted to mean the owners or occupants of property, agents, servants, officers, and managers of co-partnerships or corporations.

SEC. 9. That any person who violates this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, as the court may adjudge.

SEC. 10. That nothing in this act shall prevent any person who may be improving his property from encumbering the streets, avenues, or alleys under a permit from the proper officers of the city, but in the event of such encumbering of the streets with building material or earth, necessary for the improvements being made, the contractor shall clean up said premises thoroughly within 10 days from the completion of the work.

**Hotels, Restaurants, and Lodging Houses—License Required—Sanitary Regulation of. (Chap. 204, act Mar 13, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a hotel commission in the State of Kansas. The usual facilities for transacting its business shall be furnished the same as for other departments of the State government.

SEC. 2. The governor shall appoint the hotel commissioner, who shall furnish a bond of \$2,000, to be approved by the secretary of state. Said hotel commissioner shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum and traveling expenses. He shall keep accurate account of all of the expenses of the said hotel commission and shall file monthly itemized statements of such expense with the auditor of state, together with an account of all fees collected from applications for hotel, rooming house, apartment house, and restaurant licenses. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor and shall aid in the discharge of all of the duties which shall devolve upon the hotel commission. He is hereby authorized and required to make such blank forms, rules, and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act in accordance with its true intent, and is to assist in the enforcement of any orders promulgated by the State board of health of this State relating to hotels and restaurants.

(Secs. 3-8 define the terms "hotel," "rooming house," "apartment house," and "restaurant." Licenses are required for conducting business, and "said license may be canceled by the commissioner at any time when the law or regulations are not being complied with." The license fee is \$2, except that in "hotels that contain 20 sleeping rooms the license fee shall be \$3, and for every additional 10 rooms therein an additional fee of \$1 shall be charged.")

SEC. 9. In every hotel or restaurant the kitchen, dining room, cellar, office, ice boxes, refrigerators, and all places where foods are prepared, kept, or stored, shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. The toilets and outclosets shall at all times be

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kept in a clean and sanitary condition in hotels, restaurants, rooming houses, or apartment houses.

SEC. 10. It is hereby made the duty of the hotel commissioner to inspect, or cause to be inspected, at least once annually, every hotel, rooming house, apartment house, and restaurant in the State, and for that purpose he shall have the right of entry and access thereto at any reasonable time. Whenever upon such inspection it shall be found that such business and property so inspected is not being conducted or is not equipped in the manner and condition required by the provisions of this act, it shall thereupon be the duty of the hotel commissioner to notify the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge of such business, or the owner or agent of the building so occupied, of such changes or alterations as may be necessary to effect a complete compliance with the provisions of this act. It shall therefore be the duty of such owner, proprietor, or agent in charge of such business to make such alterations or changes as may be necessary to put such building and premises in a condition that will fully comply with the requirements of this act: *Provided, however,* That 30 days' time after receipt of such notice shall be allowed for conforming to the requirements of sections 20, 21, 22, and 23 of this act, and 60 days' time for the conforming to the requirements of sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

SEC. 11. Every person, firm, or corporation who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of \$5 for each and every day he shall fail or refuse to so comply. If for 30 days after any final conviction, or any such violation, he or they still fail or refuse to comply with said sections mentioned in such notice, the building and premises involved may be closed for use as such hotel, rooming house, apartment house, or restaurant until all of the provisions of this act shall have been complied with, upon 5 days' notice thereof from the hotel commissioner.

SEC. 12. Every hotel, rooming house, apartment house, and restaurant in this State shall be properly plumbed, lighted, and ventilated, and shall be conducted in every department with strict regard to health, comfort, and safety of the guests: *Provided,* That such proper lighting shall be construed to apply to both daylight and illumination, and that such proper plumbing shall be construed to mean that all plumbing and drainage shall be constructed and plumbed according to approved sanitary principles, and that such proper ventilation shall be construed to mean at least one door and one window in each sleeping room, also a transom as wide as the door leading into the hallway. No room shall be used for a sleeping room which does not open to the outside of the building or courts, and all sleeping rooms shall have at least one window and one door with a transom. In each sleeping room there must be at least one window with opening so arranged as to provide easy access to the outside of building or courts.

SEC. 13. In all cities, towns, and villages where a system of waterworks and sewerage is maintained for public use every hotel, rooming house, apartment house, and restaurant therein operated shall, within six months after the passage of this act, be equipped with suitable water-closets for the accommodation of its guests, which water closet or closets shall be ventilated and connected by proper plumbing with such sewerage system, and have means of flushing such water closet or closets with the water of said system in such manner as to prevent sewer gas or effluvia from arising therefrom. All lavatories, bathtubs, sinks, drains, closets, and urinals in such hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, or restaurants must be connected and equipped in a similar manner both as to methods and time.

SEC. 14. In all cities, towns, and villages not having a system of waterworks every hotel, rooming house, apartment house, or restaurant shall have properly constructed privies or overvaults to receive the night soil, the same to be kept clean and well ventilated at all times, and free from foul odors, and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Separate apartments shall be furnished for sexes, each being properly designated.

SEC. 15. Each hotel or restaurant in this State shall be provided with a main public wash room, convenient and of easy access to guests.

(Secs. 16-20 relate to standpipes, fire escapes, construction of buildings, and fire extinguishers.)

SEC. 21. All hotels and restaurants in this State shall hereafter, in the main public washroom, in view and reach of guests, during the regular meal hours, and where no regular meal hours are maintained, then between the hours of 6.30 a. m. and 9 a. m., and 11.30 a. m. and 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. and 8 p. m., and in each bedroom furnish each guest with clean individual towels so that no two or more guests will be required to use the same towel unless it has been first washed. Such individual towels shall be not less than 10 inches wide and 15 inches long, after being washed.

SEC. 22. All hotels and rooming houses hereafter shall provide each bed, bunk, cot or other sleeping place for the use of guests, with pillow slips and under and top sheets. Each sheet shall be made 99 inches long and of sufficient width to completely cover the mattress and springs; provided, that a sheet shall not be used which measures less than 90 inches after being laundered. Said sheets and pillow slips shall be made of white cotton or linen, and all such sheets and pillow slips, after being used by one guest, must be washed and ironed before they are used by another guest, a clean set being furnished each succeeding guest.

SEC. 23. All beddings, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets, and comforts used in any hotel or rooming house in this State, must be thoroughly aired, disinfected and kept clean: *Provided*, That no bedding, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets, or comforts, shall be used which is worn out, or is unfit for further use: *Provided, further* That after six months from the passage of this act no mattress on any bed in a hotel or rooming house shall be used which is made of moss, seagrass, excelsior, husks, or shoddy. Any room in any hotel, rooming house, or restaurant, infested with vermin or bedbugs, shall be fumigated, disinfected, and renovated until such vermin or bedbugs are exterminated. All carpets and equipment used in offices and sleeping rooms, including walls and ceilings, must be well plastered and be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

SEC. 24. The hotel commissioner is hereby empowered to appoint and employ such office help and traveling inspectors as are necessary to carry out the terms of this act. Such inspectors shall be under the control and direction of the hotel commissioner, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the hotel commissioner, not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, payably monthly, together with all necessary traveling expenses.

SEC. 25. All notices to be served by the hotel commissioner, provided for in this act, shall be in writing and shall be either delivered personally, or by registered letter, to the owner, agent, lessee, or manager of such building and premises, or the owner, agent, lessee, or manager of such hotel, rooming house, apartment house, or restaurant. Any person, firm, or corporation operating a hotel, rooming house, apartment house, or restaurant in this State, or leasing a building used for such business, without having first complied with the provisions of this act and having a license granted by the commissioner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of \$5 for each and every day of such noncompliance with this act, together with the costs of suit.

SEC. 26. The county attorney of each county in this State is hereby authorized and required upon complaint on oath of the hotel commissioner or other person, to prosecute to termination before any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State of Kansas, a proper action or proceeding against any person or persons, violating the provisions of this act.

SEC. 27. All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, for the purpose of paying

the salary and actual traveling expenses of the hotel commissioner provided for under this act.

**Barbers and Barber Shops—License Required—Examinations. (Chap. 292, Act Mar. 17, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this State unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration, as provided in this act: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation, except as herein-after provided.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to consist of three members who are now and have been citizens of this State for at least three years next preceding the date of their appointment, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and to enforce the provisions of this act. Such board shall be appointed by the governor: *Provided,* That all barbers shall have had at least five years' practical experience as a barber prior to his appointment. Each member, before being so appointed, shall appear before the State board of health, whose duty it shall be to determine whether or not such proposed member possesses sufficient knowledge of contagious and infectious diseases to enable such member to pass judiciously upon the qualifications of others in the occupation of barber. If such board of health shall reject such proposed appointee, then the governor shall select another in his stead as before. If the appointment be approved by the board, said board shall issue a certificate to that effect, and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall date from the approval thereof as aforesaid by said board. Each member of said board shall serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except in the case of the first board, whose members shall serve one, two, and three years, respectively, as specified in their appointment. Said board shall, with the approval of the State board of health, prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary to prevent spreading of infectious or contagious diseases. A copy of such rules shall be furnished each person to whom a certificate of registration is granted. Each member of said board shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give a bond in the sum of \$2,000, with a surety or sureties, to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers. Vacancies upon said board, caused by death, resignation, or other cause, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as provided herein for regular appointments.

(Secs. 3-5 provide for the organization of the board, compensation to the members at \$5 per day, with actual traveling expenses, and quarterly reports to the governor.)

SEC. 6. Such board shall hold public examinations at least four times in each year at such times and places as it may deem advisable, notice of such meetings to be given by publication thereof in at least 2 newspapers published in this State at least 10 days prior to such meetings.

SEC. 7. Every person now engaged in the occupation of barber in this State shall, within 90 days after approval of this act, file with the secretary of said board an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, and the length of time and the place where he has practiced such occupation, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board \$1; thereupon a certificate of registration entitling him to pursue such avocation during the calendar year ending December 31, and each such barber, 30 days prior to the expiration of their respective certificate, shall make application for the renewal of the same, stating the number of expiring certificate, and shall in each case pay to the treasurer of said board the sum of \$1 therefor. For any and every license or certificate given or issued by the board a fee of \$1 shall be paid by the person receiving the same.